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Pupil/Student - Consent Form for COVID-19 Testing

This consent form is for participation in tests designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow [government guidelines to self-isolate](#), even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

Consent relates to the following groups of pupil/students as follows:

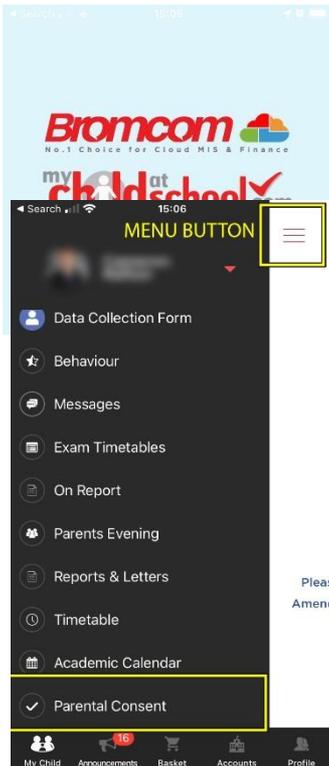
- **For pupils and students younger than 16 years** – consent must be provided by the parent/carer or legal guardian. Consent must be provided for each child you wish to participate in testing.
- **Pupils and students age 16 and over who are able to provide informed consent** can provide consent themselves, having discussed participation with their parent/carer or guardian if under 18.
- **For any pupil or student who does not have the capacity to provide informed consent** - consent must be provided by the parent or legal guardian. Please provide consent for each child you wish to participate in testing.

Terms of Consent

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the Academy about the testing and the Privacy Notice found on the Trust website at <https://accordmat.org/policies/>.
2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
3. I consent to my child having a nose swab for lateral flow tests. My child will self-swab if my child is able to, otherwise I understand that assistance is available. In the case of under 16s or pupils who are not able to provide informed consent, I have discussed the testing with my child and they are happy to participate and self-swab (with assistance if required).
4. I understand I can withdraw consent at anytime and amend my consent status in the MCAS App. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then I understand they will not be made to do so and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
5. I consent that my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.
6. I understand that I will receive notification of my child's results on the lateral flow test.
7. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I consent to my child having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing (to be undertaken at home). They will follow the instructions on the PCR Kit and return the test the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.
8. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I commit to ensuring that my child is removed from Academy premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind they may have some anxiety following a positive test result.
9. I consent that they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR test have been received.
10. I agree that if my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the academy and I understand that my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.

Granting & Revoking Consent in the MCAS App.

Step 1: Launch the MyChildAtSchool app.

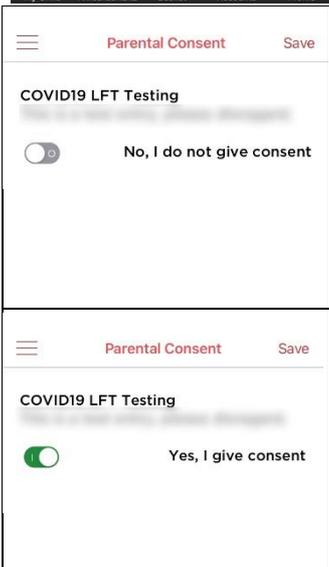


You may be prompted to unlock the app with a pin number which you created when you activated your account, or via biometric fingerprint, or FaceID. You can also login at <https://www.mychildatschool.com> with the same details.

Step 2: Open the Side Menu

Tap the menu button in the top left of the app to slide open the side menu, then tap "Parental Consent" at the bottom of the menu.

Step 3: Grant or Revoke Consent



By default consent will be off.

You will need to tap the switch to flip it to green (ON), then hit Save in the top right.

To revoke consent, you can return here, tap the switch again to flip it to grey (OFF), then hit Save.

Step 4: Repeat For Next Child

If you have more than one child attending the Academy, tap the red DOWN arrow alongside your child's name to open the Child Selector. Tap your next child, hit Select, and repeat the process.

